

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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International Bureau Report to Congress)	IB Docket No. 10-70
Regarding The Orbit Act)	
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PERIOD FOR SURREPLY

Adopted: April 22, 2010

Released: April 22, 2010

By the Chief, International Bureau:

1. On April 14, 2010, Intelsat LLC (Intelsat) was granted a one-week extension of time – until April 21, 2010 – to file reply comments on the Commission’s Section 646 of the Open-Market Reorganization for the Betterment of International Telecommunications Act (“the ORBIT Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 646, report to Congress.¹ In response to Intelsat’s request, ARTEL, Inc. (ARTEL) and Globecomm Systems Inc. (Globecomm), requested that interested parties have the opportunity to file surreplies to Intelsat’s reply comments.² Intelsat filed its comments on April 21, 2010. For the reason discussed below, we grant ARTEL and Globecomm’s request and provide all interested parties the opportunity to respond. Interested parties have until April 28, 2010, to file their responses.

2. We believe that the public interest would be best served by providing an opportunity to respond to Intelsat’s reply comments. This will result in a more complete discussion of the issues raised and facilitate a comprehensive record. We believe that providing interested parties with a short period in which to file responses appropriately balances the interests of the parties and will not unreasonably delay the preparation of a timely submission to Congress. Accordingly, interested parties have until April 28, 2010 to file their responses.

3. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, ARTEL and Globecomm’s request to file surreplies in this proceeding is GRANTED to the extent indicated.

4. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the

¹ *International Bureau Report to Congress Regarding The Orbit Act*, Order Extending Comment Period, DA-10-639A1, IB Docket No. 10-70 (April 14, 2010).

² See Request for Leave to File Surreply (filed Apr. 13, 2010) (*Surreply Request*).

Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.261.

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